9. "The Unites Nations has now given a lead to the World by publishing STANDARD RULES ON EQUALI SATION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISABLED' PERSONS. We call on all Governments to disseminate and implement these Rules in partner ship with Organisations of disabled persons."

10. "This being the International Year of the Family, the XI World Cong ress radedicates itself to empower ing families and communities 10 enable every individual especially the young child to realise her/his full developmental potential. We have a moral obligation to act now, to be practical, to work in our local communities to create one in clusive community for all world wide".

Rain fed Agriculture

2829. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE: be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that seventy live percent of agriculturists of the country still depend on rain fed agriculture; and

(b) the progress made is reducing this percentage during the last 5 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Agriculture Census data for 1990-91 are not get yet available. Data in respect of 1980-81 and 1985-86 is tabulated below:

Census Year	No. of operational Holdings		
	Wholly irrigated	Partly irrigated	Wholly unirrigated
1980-81 . . .	20352	19611	47050
1985-86	25292	16589	51329

The percentage of not irrigated area has increased from 26.9 per cent (1980-81) to 29.4 per cent during (1985-86).

(b) Agriculture Census data for the last five years are not available with the Government.

Amendment to the Vaterinary Council Bill

2830. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have received requests from Government of Maharashtra, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh regarding the amendment to the Vaterinary Council Bill 1984;

(b) if so, how many States have so far appealed for these amendment; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Central Government in this regard? . .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Only three States namely Haryana, Himachal Pradesh & maha-rashtra have appealed for the amendment of the Act. After due consideration, these States Governments have been informed of the inability of Government of India to amend the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984.

Veterinary services federation or India

2831. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by Government from the Veterinary Services Federation of India on the 9th March, 1994;

(b) if so, what are the demands of the non-Graduate Veterinary Staff; and